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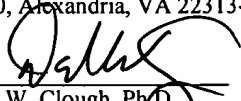
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2004 in which claims 46, 48-65, 78-109 and 145 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(b) and 102(e); claims 45-65, 78-109 and 145 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a); claims 44-65, 78-109, 145 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph; claims 45-65, 78-109, 145 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Applicants respectfully traverse all rejections and request their withdrawal in view of the following amendments and remarks. This paper accompanies a Request for Continued Examination.